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For: SPECIFIC BINDING MOLECULES FOR SCINTIGRAPHY, CONJUGATES CONTAINING THEM AND THERAPEUTIC METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF

**ANGIOGENESIS** 

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

## <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to deposit account no. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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